

HAMPTON BEACH VILLAGE PRECINCT
MEETING
August 12, 2009

Present

Gary Kubik, Chairman & Commissioner
Chuck Rage, Commissioner
June White, Commissioner
John Gebhart, Treasurer

Chairman Kubik called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chairman Kubik introduced the members of the Board.

Marketing Report

John Kane said the Children's Festival starts on Monday, August 17th. Katie Kern is the contact person at the Chamber. There will be activities every day and at the end of the week there will be a giant costume parade led by the Continentals Band. There will be horses, firetrucks, etc.

The Idol competition is coming up on August 28th, 29th and 30th. Mr. Kane said they are still looking for contestants. Next will be Labor Day weekend followed the next weekend by the Seafood Festival.

Mr. Kane said the Commissioners are placing emphasis on extending the season. Reach the Beach, which will be held on September 18th, 19th and 20th, will have teams running from Mt. Washington to Hampton Beach. At the end of the month there will be the New Hampshire Wheel Men bike race. The Brain Injury Walk will be on October 4th.

Mr. Kane said a great new festival is planned – The Harvest Moon Fall Festival, which will be held on October 10th and 11th.

Mr. Kane said many Canadians have been visiting and it is nice to have them here.

Entertainment Report

Jack Knox said it has been a great season even though the weather was not so good at the beginning. Mr. Knox said he has been receiving many calls about the Idol competition. Next week a committee will screen the entries. There will be a \$2,000 prize, gift certificates and t-shirts for the contestants. In addition to that, the senior winner will get to perform with Rico Barr's group and this will be a paid appearance. Idol was originally two nights, but due to its popularity, it has been extended to three nights.

Mr. Knox thanked the Precinct Commissioners for all their support.

Beautification

Linda Gebhart said she and Geannina Scanlan have been busy watering the flowers and plants. Ms. Gebhart asked anyone willing to volunteer to contact her. This would be very much appreciated. The Committee treated 10 volunteers to a trip to Pleasant View Farms in Loudon.

Ms. Scanlan said there were 700 people at Pleasant View Farms. Many garden centers invite people with whom they do business.

Ms. Scanlan said there were 46 entries in the Garden and Floral Display contest. Winners will be announced at the Selectmen's meeting on Monday, August 17th. The rain garden project will be sometime in September. This is a good tool for storm water management.

Old Business

Commissioner White discussed the Harvest Moon Fall Festival. She said they are still looking for artists and crafts people who would like to participate. Anyone interested should contact her at 617-320-8887.

This Festival will be a yearly event. Commissioner White displayed posters. There will also be banners with the same theme. There will be a parade of lights, crafts and a beer tent.

Chairman Kubik said Movie Night has been a tremendous success. He said next year it will be important to get out a list of the various movies ahead of time.

Chairman Kubik said that last month he had mentioned the disappointing fireworks display on the 4th of July. As it turned out, there were electrical issues at the finale and some fireworks got wet. Since then every show has been fabulous. Chairman Kubik said he appreciates everything Warren has done.

Chairman Kubik said Hampton Beach has received five stars for water quality for the second year. He thanked Brian Warburton and his staff.

New Business

Commissioner Rage said he attended the meeting where trash pickup was discussed. Many rumors have spread and this makes people nervous. Commissioner Rage said he feels the Selectmen will work with the businesses and look for more ways to improve the system that is in place.

Commissioner Rage discussed the event celebrating the approval of the Hampton Beach Redevelopment Project. This event received a lot of good press. It is important to educate the public so they understand that spending this money now will bring money back to the State for years to come.

The Hampton Beach Area Commission will be looking for a Commissioner to sit on their Board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Rage, to approve the Minutes of July 8, 2009.

Vote: 3-0-0. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6: 12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary